

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: RIECHERS ET AL.

GROUP ART UNIT: 1202

SERIAL NO. 08/809,699

EXAMINER:

BRUCK KIFLE

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NOVEL CARBOXYLIC ACID DERIVATIVES, THEIR PREPARATION AND USE

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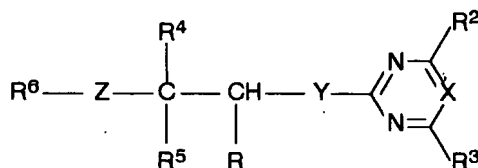
Sir:

In response to the Office Action of January 21, 1998, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Amend Claims 1 to 11 to read as follows:

1. (twice amended) A [carboxylic acid derivative] compound of the formula



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